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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby makes of record the references set out on the attached form PTO-1449.

A copy of each reference is enclosed.

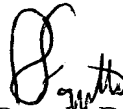
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